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FROM US REP MBFR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, NATO
SUBJECT: MBFR: TABLING OF UPDATED WESTERN DATA

1. US REP TABLED UPDATED WESTERN DATA FOR WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS IN THE DECEMBER 15 INFORMAL SESSION OF THE VIENNA TALKS. SESSION WAS UNEVENTFUL.

2. AFTER US REP TABLED DATA, SOVIET REP SAID THAT EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES WERE NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS DATA AND COUNTING RULES UNTIL AFTER THEY HAD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANALYZE THIS DATA. BUT AT FIRST SIGHT, THIS DATA ON WESTERN FORCES DID NOT CONFORM TO EASTERN ESTIMATES OF THESE FORCES. SOVIET REP SAID THAT WHEN THE WEST HAD PREVIOUSLY TABLED ITS FIGURES ON GROUND FORCE MANPOWER, IT HAD NOT LIMITED THESE FIGURES ONLY TO THE FORCES OF THE WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. HE ASKED WHY US REP HAD EMPHASIZED THAT WESTERN DATA WAS FOR THE FORCES OF WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS ONLY. US REP CONFIRMED THAT DATA CONSISTED ONLY OF THE FORCES IN THE REDUCTION AREA OF THE WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS IN THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. IN THE SOURCE OF FURTHER BRIEF DISCUSSION, US REP
USED THE TWO POINTS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF
STATE 302698. THERE WAS NO FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION
OF THIS TOPIC.

4. THE DELEGATION WISHES TO THANK WASHINGTON AGENCIES FOR
THE GREAT EFFORT THEY PUT INTO OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF
THE DATA.RESOR

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